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**PATENT**

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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s): Lee D. Bergerson, Ivan L. Stonich, Douglas P. Campbell, Brian R. Pitstick, Paul A. Bowers, Ernst M. Faigle

For (title): **AIR BAG INFLATORS**

**Enclosed are:**

**1. Papers Required for Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b):**

29 Pages of specification

1 Pages Abstract

8 Pages of claims

4 Sheets of drawing

☒ formal (Figs. - )

☐ informal

In addition to the above papers there is also attached: Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 form w/references (6)

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date January 5, 2001 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EK956009892 addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C.

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6. **Fee Calculation:**  
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CLAIMS AS FILED						
Number Filed	Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee	
					\$ 710.00	
Total Claims	32	-20 =	12	X	\$ 18.00	216.00
Independent Claims	4	- 3 =	1	X	\$ 80.00	80.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any				+	\$270.00	

- ☐ Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed
- ☐ Amendment deleting multiple dependencies enclosed
- ☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time

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7. **Small Entity Statement**

- ☐ Verified statement that this is a filing by a **small entity** under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27  
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Enclosed:

- ☒ basic filing fee \$1,006.00
- ☒ assignment recordal fee \$80.00  
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- Total fees enclosed \$1086.00

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2. Declaration or oath:

- ☒ Enclosed (Executed)  
☐ Not Enclosed.

3. Language:

- ☒ English  
☐ Non-English  
☐ A verified English translation of the  
☐ specification and claims  
☐ declaration  
is attached.

4. Assignment:

- ☒ An assignment of the invention to TRW Inc. and TRW Vehicle Safety Systems Inc.  
☒ is attached.  
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